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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, SIGINT Committee, USIB  
Executive Secretary, SIGINT Committee, USIB

SUBJECT : SIGINT Requirements Mechanism

1. Reference is the draft SIGINT Committee document on this subject, dated 16 July 1975 (USIB-SC-9.4/338).
2. I suggest you add to the Glossary a definition of the term "U.S. SIGINT System" and indicate in the text what this system does and does not include.
3. My suggestion is based on question as to how or if the described system relates to direct support activities. Paragraph 1 quotes the DCI reference to "the overall SIGINT needs of the users" which could include direct support. Para 3 says the system "provides for the approval of all SIGINT requirements within the USIB structure"--which can be interpreted to include the military services.
4. I am assuming that the requirements mechanism does not relate to the development and levying of direct support requirements on SIGINT resources not in Program III, but I think it would be beneficial to make this clear in the paper by inclusion of a discussion of the relationship--or lack thereof--of the described requirements mechanism to any procedures for handling direct support requirements.

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